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Work experience

Dates	06/2010 - 02/2011
Occupation or position held	Coordinator of conference "Improving access to housing for Roma: Good local practices, funding and Legislation"
Main activities and responsibilities	Development of the conference topic(s), identifying partners, fundraising, chairing preparatory committee, identifying speakers and workgroup coordinators, production
Name and address of employer	Open Society Fund Prague (Czech Republic)
Dates	10/2010 - 11/2010
Occupation or position held	Country expert for Czech Republic, project "Improving housing conditions for marginalized communities, including Roma in Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania and Slovakia through the absorption of ERDF"
Main activities and responsibilities	Collection of reports, identifying key stakeholders, meeting attendance and reading/commenting
Name and address of employer	Metropolitan Research Institute (Hungary)
Dates	07/2010 - 03/2011
Occupation or position held	Field research coordinator for ERRC study "Protecting the Rights of Romani Children in the Child Protection System in Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Italy, Romania and Slovakia"
Main activities and responsibilities	Responsible for research team in Czech Republic (6 researchers), field research, qualitative and statistical analysis, writing Field research report and coauthoring Country report
Name and address of employer	European Roma Right Center (Hungary)
Dates	01/2009 - 05/2010
Occupation or position held	Roma program coordinator
Main activities and responsibilities	Grant making, policy analysis, coordination of network programs. Main fields: desegregation of education, access to housing, anti-gypsyism
Name and address of employer	Open Society Fund Prague (Czech Republic)
Dates	01/2010 - 02/2010
Occupation or position held	Analyst, "No Data No Progress" project
Main activities and responsibilities	Czech assessment of ethnic data collection situation, statistical estimates of indicators related to

Name and address of employer	Roma Open Society Institute, Roma Initiatives (Hungary)
Dates	01/2009 - 12/2009
Occupation or position held	Social Inclusion Program coordinator
Main activities and responsibilities	Research and development of local housing policies targeted at low-income households – project manager, analyst. Advocacy of social housing policies. Research and recommendations for housing policy aimed at low-income households in Roudnice n. L.
Name and address of employer	Open Society, p. b. c. (Czech Republic)
Dates	05/2008 - 12/2008
Occupation or position held	Independent researcher, editor; project: "Long-term Monitoring of situation of socially excluded Roma communities: Moravian localities"
Main activities and responsibilities	Ethnographic research of socially excluded Roma localities: 9-months fieldwork in one locality, research paper, editor of publication.
Name and address of employer	Masaryk University Brno (Czech Republic)
Dates	10/2007 - 03/2008
Occupation or position held	Research assistant
Main activities and responsibilities	Strategy of Integration of Roma Population in Breclav: fieldwork, research paper, policy paper and strategy preparation.
Name and address of employer	Gabal Analysis and Consulting (Czech Republic)
Education and training	
Dates	2009 →
Title of qualification awarded	PhD student of Social Anthropology
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Dissertation topic: Pentecostal Roma in Czech Republic and Slovakia
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Faculty of Humanities, Charles University in Prague (Czech Republic)
Dates	06/2009 - 07/2009
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate, summer school: "Multi-Disciplinary and Cross-National Approaches to Romany Studies - A Model for Europe"
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Thematic courses – mainly anthropology and political science
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	CEU Budapest (Hungary)
Dates	05/2009 →
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate, intensive course: Managing Conflicts and Urban Development in Multiethnic Communities
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Open Society Institute, LGI (Hungary)
Dates	2005 - 2008
Title of qualification awarded	MA in Sociology: Social Construction of Identities
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Thesis topic: Change and Order among Pentecostal Roma in Mexico
Name and type of organisation	Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University in Prague

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Mother tongue(s)	Czech																																																		
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Computer skills and competences	MS Office, qualitative and quantitative analysis software (AtlasTi, SPSS)																																																		
Driving licence(s)	B																																																		
Additional information	Professional Organizations: Czech Association of Social Anthropology – founding member																																																		
Annexes	Publications: ERRC (forthcoming): "Protecting the Rights of Romani Children in the Child Protection System in the Czech Republic. The Czech Republic: Country Report" (together with Kateřina Hrubá) Ripka, Š (2009): "Final Report: Research and recommendations for housing policy aimed at low-income households in Roudnice n. L." Prague: Open Society, p. b. c. (in Czech) Available online at: http://www.osops.cz/download/files/analyza-bytova-politika-roudnice.pdf Ripka, Š.: "Břeclav locality." In: Kašparová, I., Ripka, Š., Sidiropolu Janků, K. eds. (2008): "Long-term Monitoring of situation of socially excluded Roma communities: Moravian localities." Praha: Úřad vlády ČR (in Czech) Available online at: http://icv.vlada.cz/assets/vydavatelstvi/vydane-publikace/Monitoring-romskych-lokalit_Morava.pdf Kašparová, I, Ripka, Š, Sidiropolu Janků, K eds. (2008): "Long-term Monitoring of situation of socially excluded Roma communities: Moravian localities" Praha: Úřad vlády ČR (in Czech) Gibas, P.; Novotná, Z.; Ripka, Š (2006): Smuggling cigarettes at the Ukrainian-Polish Border in Grygar, J.; Spalová, B. (eds.): Anthropology of Borders – Work in Progress. MKC: Praha Ripka, Š. (2006): Report from the seminar Anthropology of borders: Work in progress. Biograf (39) (in Czech)																																																		

Ripka, Š.; Seidlová V. (2004): Roma music in Russia in Jurková, Z. (ed.): Rouds of Gypsy music.
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